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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant:

David K. Vavro et al.

Serial No.: 09/465,634

Filed: December 17, 1999

For: Digital Signal Processor Having  
A Plurality Of Independent  
Dedicated Processors

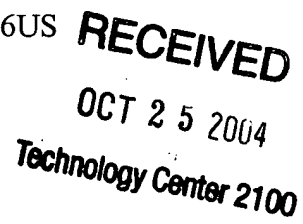
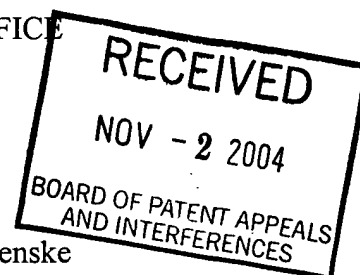
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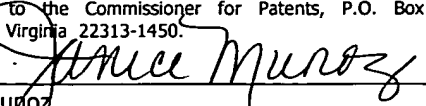
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the receipt of an Office Action in the above-referenced case, please amend the application as follows:

Date of Deposit: October 18, 2004  
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